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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
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| In re Application of<br>Heath et al.                              |                            |
| Application Number<br>09/241,636                                  | Filed<br>Feb. 2, 1999      |
| For Processes for Isolating, Amplifying and<br>Characterizing DNA |                            |
| Group Art Unit<br>1655  | Examiner<br>Lisa B. Arthur |

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 380
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 190

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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August 24, 2000  
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